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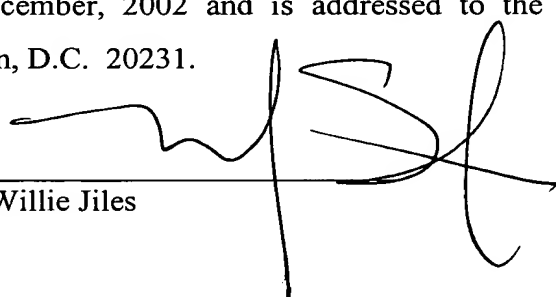
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

For the convenience of the Examiner, all pending claims are shown below. Please refer to the attached sheets showing marked up versions of any amended claims.